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## KUHIO TOLD KENT WOULD BACK PINKHAM

Kinney Openly Opposing Nomination and Trying to Get Kalaniana'ole to Change His Attitude

### DELEGATE COMMENTS ON ANTI-FREE SUGAR FIGHT

Says Closer Cooperation and Work Through Proper Channels Would Be More Effective

That Congressman Kent of California had the endorsement of Delegate Kuhio in fostering the candidacy of I. E. Pinkham for the gubernatorial nomination, and that the delegate's intention is to support Pinkham stringently, is the news received in a letter from Kuhio to John F. Colburn, treasurer and manager of the Kapiolani estate.

This letter also confirms the report that Attorney W. A. Kinney is opposing Pinkham, but on what grounds is unknown. Furthermore, it shows that Mr. Kinney is endeavoring to get the delegate to change his mind about supporting Pinkham.

Delegate Kuhio says in his letter, which is dated July 28:

"Pinkham, as I said, has been appointed governor. His pull has come from Representative Kent of California. He (Kent) some time ago asked me whether I had any candidate. I told him no and he then proposed Pinkham's name. I told him that if he could put him through I would be back of him. He then said that he was very strong with Secretary Lane and that he thought he could pull him through, which he did.

"Now comes Kinney with a telegram for me to oppose him. I haven't done it yet, but am waiting until he gets here. He is to be here in a few days.

The delegate writes at some length on the campaign made by representatives of the Hawaiian sugar industry against the free sugar provision of the tariff bill. He makes the point strongly that there could have been accomplished had the business men who went from Hawaii cooperated more closely with him. He says he frequently offered his services, but that comparatively little call was made upon him except when the campaigners wanted to get engagements with senators or the president.

"When our people will learn to work through the proper channels I don't know, but I do say that the sooner they do the better it will be for everyone," he writes. And he declares, in this connection, that Hawaii's fight against free sugar should be made on the merit of the situation in Hawaii, where conditions are different from Louisiana.

The delegate's letter shows that he was active in trying to secure hearings for the Hawaiians who were at Washington, and that he and Kinney were cordially received at the White House on one occasion when they went to talk on sugar.

"I went over with W. A. Kinney to the White House, and asked to see the president to talk over the Hawaiian situation on sugar," he says. "We had forty minutes' talk with the president, he questioning Kinney in everything pertaining to the cost of sugar, etc.

The delegate expresses little hope for the defeat of the tariff bill.

"There seems to be no hope for us," he says, "still, I have a little hope yet that the western senators might vote against free sugar. It looks as though the senate will pass the tariff bill by the middle of next month."

## PLAN EXHIBIT OF WONDERS OF PALMYRA ISLES

Owing to the unusual interest attached to the results from a visit of the expedition to the Palmyra islands, Judge Henry E. Cooper stated this morning that he intended to arrange a collection of products of the islands together with the presentation of such data concerning temperature, rainfall and other climatic conditions, also a detailed report on flora and fauna, the same to be prepared for public display.

Professor Rock of the College of Hawaii, who accompanied the party, secured over a hundred large sized pictures, a number of which are to be arranged in a booklet and later may be added to the Cooper collection for general exhibition.

Judge Cooper himself, secured a number of excellent views.

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## PALMYRA ISLE LAND OF WONDERS

"King" Cooper and "Crew" are Home from Voyage



Party of explorers and scientists who journeyed to Palmyra island in the schooner Luka; from left to right Joseph F. Rock, Judge Cooper, C. Montague Cooke and Capt. George E. Plitz.

### Tiny Kingdom Found to be Rich in Nature's Treasure But Buried Loot of Pirate Days is Not Uncovered

Palmyra island is a kingdom of natural wonders, according to its "king," Judge Henry E. Cooper, whose first visit to his South Seas possessions terminated last night at 9:30 o'clock when the schooner-yacht Luka slipped into Honolulu harbor.

Browned by the sun and the winds, bearded like refugees and clad like dock-wallopers, but happy over the success of their voyage to the famed treasure-island, Judge Cooper, C. Montague Cooke, curator of Bishop Museum, and Territorial Botanist J. F. Rock, members of the Luka party, tumbled ashore last night and for the first time since July 3 slept between the white sheets of a civilized community. Captain Plitz and his crew, accustomed to doing without the luxuries of razor and spring-mattresses, nevertheless welcomed shore-going with equal zest.

Judge Cooper's treasure-island has proved to be a treasure-land, he said this morning, but whether or not it holds the golden and silver hoard said to be buried by pirates many years ago is still unknown.

**Treasures of Nature**  
The treasure that Judge Cooper and his party found was a treasure of tall coco-palms nodding to the breezes—guarantee of riches in copra; the treasure of marvelously-colored fishes swimming in blue and translucent waters; the treasure of a group of islets swept by the fresh, health-giving winds of the ocean and free from pest of any kind.

"Not a mosquito!" says Judge Cooper. "Not a fly! We didn't see a pest."

He was asked if their explorations at Palmyra had produced any sign of the traditional buried treasure of the Spanish ship Esperanza.

"We did not hunt for any treasure," he said with a laugh. "We did not go to hunt and we never even looked for it. We were too busy doing other things."

This morning the home-returned voyagers got up early and sought the services of the barber. Hair and whiskers were trimmed and some of the grime that comes even from ocean sailing was removed.

Judge Cooper much pleased. Judge Cooper is frankly and exuberantly happy over what he found on the island he purchased for \$750. "I have not yet caught my breath," he said today. "I am simply astonished at the wealth of nature that we found. Wait until our photographs are developed and you will see the growth of trees. It is remarkably heavy and the coconut palms are very productive. It remains to be seen what can be done with the copra industry."

Judge Cooper spent much of his time in a rough survey of the island, or rather, of the series of islands in the Palmyra group. It is estimated that there are fifty-two islands in the group, and he says Palmyra covers some four hundred acres.

"When the tide goes down," he said today, "you can walk on a clean white beach entirely around the island on the inside. We distinguish between the big central lagoon and the deep locals. We found parts of the group as high as eight feet out of the water and it was delightful to live there."

The party lived in the house put up a long time ago by Japanese, possibly bird-hunters, who visited the group. With some reconstruction, for which the party was prepared with lumber taken on the schooner, the dwelling was made nicely habitable. The scientists were kept busy during their entire stay of sixteen days in looking at the natural life that abounds in the group.

### Natural Aquarium Found.

"In the lagoon, looking down over the edge of the ragged coral many feet into the clear water, we could see fishes of the most marvelous coloring," said the judge today. "They beat anything we have in our aquarium here. There were numberless birds of all kinds on the island. The terns were at the egg-laying season and we tried some of the eggs. Though I was skeptical at first, they proved excellent eating."

"In the Japanese house we found a number of large earthenware jars, possibly brought to collect copra oil. We used them as water-jars. I am told that you can dig to fresh water on the island, but as we had plenty of water with us, we did not attempt to dig.

No Accidents.  
"No accident of any kind marred our trip. We were in a natural paradise and there was nothing to bother us. The scene on the Opera House curtain—that winding stream between green-clad banks, with pleasant vistas on each side and glades opening out between the trees—much like the Palmyra scenery—minus that boat load of maidens of course. There was no such boat load to be seen at Palmyra."

"We came upon the islands about 8:30 one afternoon and it was a beautiful sight. I enjoyed the stay there very much. As to the future, I can not say. I have made no definite plans as yet—I am too much astonished with what I saw."

"We collected a number of specimens of various kinds besides taking many photographs, and I expect that we will make up an exhibit and put it in some public place. It will be of considerable interest."

**Abundant Rainfall.**  
Judge Cooper took occasion to make many interesting observations of rainfall and temperature.

During the sixteen days the party spent on the island, four inches of rain was recorded by the instruments. The greater portion of this fall occurred at night. An almost daily rain squall sweeps over the group but is not accompanied by any severe gales as is the general rule throughout the tropics. The regular rainfall served to keep the visitors well supplied with drinking water, which was gathered and stored in barrels. With well watered soil, coconut trees are said to thrive to a high state of perfection.

Judge Cooper planted a plot with a variety of vegetables immediately following his arrival. The plants and vines appeared to force themselves right out of the ground. "I never saw anything like it," he commented this morning in relating his initial experience as a small farmer on Palmyra.

**Heat Not Excessive.**  
While Honolulu sweltered in the throes of a heat wave during the latter part of July, the party of explorers at Palmyra were favored with cooling breezes and a temperature that was exceedingly pleasing.

"The lowest thermometer reading that we noted during our stay at the islands was 78 degrees, while the highest registered at ninety degrees. The maximum temperature prevailed for but two days. The abundance of shade from thousands of coconut and other large trees makes life down there exceedingly delightful," said Judge Cooper.

Judge Cooper also spent much time in running lines and making a survey of the fifty or more islands in the group. He brought back data which when worked out will give a pretty accurate idea of the extent of the area available for cultivation. The party made a personal inspection of fifty islands. There are two other smaller dots which at low tide assume the proportion of islands of considerable magnitude.

**Found Trace of Japanese.**  
Japanese are believed to have spent some time on Palmyra islands within the past two or three years, judging from the ruins of a small hut and the presence of a number of broken cooking utensils and large oil jars which the explorers ran across in following their investigation on one of the larger islands. Near the hut also was discovered a large pit into which had been dumped the remains of many island birds. This pile had been practically reduced to decomposed bones and lime. Some of the jars were intact and are believed to have contained oil and also may have been used to store water.

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## STRINGENT FISHMARKET REGULATIONS

Complete Overhauling Necessary Before Licenses Will Be Issued to Merchants

Committee on Sanitation Lays Down Law at Meeting Yesterday

Complete overhauling of the fish markets, directions to prohibit the sale of many foodstuffs, and orders to discontinue the sale of live poultry, one of the chief sources of income for several of the Chinese merchants, are called for in the report of the special committee on sanitation, composed of Dr. James T. Wayson, J. J. Mielstein and C. Charlock. At a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the offices of the board of health, Charles Chillingworth, representing the market men, agreed to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Merchant licenses will not be issued to the market men until the many changes called for in the report are made. The makal ends of the markets are to be torn out to allow a free circulation of air, if the report of the committee is adopted by the board of health and the board of supervisors, all insanitary wooden appendages will be abolished, overhead fans are recommended to be installed, and glass fronts for the counters, to prevent the handling of exposed wares by customers and their contamination by flies.

In view of the fact that the entire report has been agreed to by Mr. Chillingworth, as attorney for the market men, it is said the report will be at once adopted by both boards, and that all the recommendations made by the committee will be insisted upon as a condition precedent to issuing a sanitary certificate to the merchants, which is required before a business license can be given them by the city and county treasurer.

In the early part of the year a joint committee composed of members of the committee on health of the supervisors and board of health was named

### 'BENEFICIAL' HULA DANCE HALL ORDERED CLOSED BY SHERIFF

"I notified Madame Puahi upon receiving word of the tragedy in her hula resort Sunday morning to close her place. Though this is the first time I have had my attention called to any disorder there, I felt that it was best, under the circumstances, to have it closed," stated Sheriff Jarrett this morning.

"Whether she can get a license from the supervisors to run the place or not, I cannot say. That is up to them. It is a question in my mind if her resort can be considered a dance place, for the purpose of a license. If so, then she may be able to get a license from the board and go ahead within our police regulations. She hasn't told me if she plans to make application for a license."

Sheriff Jarrett stated after the tragedy, in an interview with a representative of the Star-Bulletin, that he believed the place was being run in an orderly way, that he had never received complaints of it, and that he believed it was a place which should be run as it gave tourists a chance to see a hula dance "without being stung." He did not say that he had ordered the place closed.

This morning he stated that he had informed Mrs. Puahi to discontinue giving the hula dances immediately upon receiving word of the Guertler tragedy.

## CITY SANS WATER TERRITORY SANS LIGHT PROBABLE

'Cut-Off' Threats Exchanged by Officials in Different Departments

Threatening to shut off the water in the city and county buildings unless the supervisors pay a bill amounting to \$7,217.82, and adding that 4 per cent will be tacked on to the sum as a delinquency fee, J. W. Caldwell, superintendent of public works, has thrown down the gauntlet to the board of supervisors, and it now seems very likely that the city fathers will throw down a few odd gauntlets in turn. The consequence of such an action would be that while the public buildings of the city and county were without water, the territorial buildings would be sans electric lights, and therefore as dark as any burglar's heart could desire.

Since the proposition of enforcement-by-claim-by-threat has been made by the superintendent of public works, who insists upon charging the county \$7,217.82 as a water fee for the six month period beginning the first of this July, notwithstanding that it has also been the working agreement between the city and county and the territory that the former should supply the latter with electric lights for its buildings, and receive in return its water, one off-setting the other.

But this apparently simple pact is not to be carried out by Mr. Caldwell, he has made clear, and in a letter received from him by the supervisors yesterday afternoon, he advised



J. W. Caldwell, superintendent of public works, who requests city to pay water bill.

ed them that he was going to assess them ten per cent for delinquent payment of the \$7,217.82 bill, and shut off the water if they don't pay it.

Bills covering this sum were received by the clerk of the supervisors sometime ago, but it is said they were not properly endorsed. Some of them were destroyed by order of Supervisor McClellan, while others

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## TROUBLES OF JAPANESE UP TO WASHINGTON

Consul-Genl. Interviews Halsey and Decides to Appeal to Higher Tribunal

Members of the local Japanese colony who have been carrying on the fight against the alleged mistreatment of the five Japanese excursionists, residents of Hawaii, who are being detained at the federal immigration station pending either their deportation or re-entrance into the territory, have been put at ease by a statement by Consul General Etaki to the effect that he will take the matter up with the secretary of commerce at Washington through Ambassador Chinda, Japan's representative at the American capital.

"My conference with Inspector Halsey revealed nothing except that he was acting under his orders from Washington," said Consul General Etaki this morning, "and from a certain standpoint I am inclined to believe that he is right. However, with regard to the five Japanese excursionists, they are residents of the territory of Hawaii and should be landed here in accordance to the recent decision handed down by Judge Dole."

"This decision, as I understand it, provided for the return of resident Japanese whether or not they are suffering from trachoma or hookworm. Halsey says that he is acting under instructions from Washington. As near as I can make out, these are to the effect that, if passengers landed here are suffering from a disease, and if that disease is not pronounced curable within six days, they are subject to deportation."

"But what I cannot understand is the abrupt change of opinion of the

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## CONGRESSMEN, RESTIVE AND ANGRY, DEMAND ACTION TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS

Senator Penrose Intimates Lack of Faith in Result of Lind's Mission--Democrats Scored For Trying to Handle Mexican Situation on Partisan Basis

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—Congress shows plain signs of becoming restive over the troublesome Mexican situation.

In the senate today dissenting from President Wilson's attitude, and plans was apparent. Senator Penrose made a vigorous speech in which he demanded that the president inform the senate as to who appointed, who employs, and who pays the expenses of William Bayard Hale, the journalist who was sent to Mexico at the same time as John Lind.

"Personally," said the Pennsylvania senator, "I am willing to wait a few days to see if Lind's mysterious mission produces tangible results. Otherwise I intend soon to offer a resolution asserting the dignity of the United States and its firm intent to protect American lives."

### Senator Bacon to Defense of Wilson

Senator Penrose's speech drew forth instant reply from Democratic ranks. Senator Bacon of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a defender of Wilson's course, replying to Penrose came to the defense of the president's "patriotic good faith."

Penrose, answering, conceded Wilson's patriotism, but declared that he believes police measures toward Mexico are necessary.

### Lodge Exclaims Against Partisan Handling

Democratic attempts to suppress further debate drew an outburst from Senator Lodge, who declared: "I want no partisanship allowed in handling this serious question."

Senator Poindexter, the Washington Progressive, called upon the administration to inform the senate as to what measures are being taken to protect Americans.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut offered a resolution for a joint investigation of the naval and military program that is contemplated by the administration.

## Sulzer Won't Surrender His Office; Would Go to Court

(Associated Press Cable)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Another attempt was made today to oust Governor Sulzer from office. Lieutenant-Governor Glynn demanded that Sulzer should surrender his office to him. Sulzer flatly refused and suggested that the facts be referred to the courts to decide whether he was not justified in retaining his office even after the vote of impeachment.

## Diggs' Defense is "Escapade"

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The government today rested its case in the trial of Maury I. Diggs, companion of Drew Caminetti, charged with violating the Mann "white slave" act now in progress in the federal court. The defense has begun. So far no attempt has been made to contradict the essential facts of the girl's story, which relates that Diggs went out of the state with her, but seeks to show that the affair was an elopement and nothing more serious than an ill-advised escapade.

## Parliament is Prorogued

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, August 15.—The house of parliament was prorogued today and will not reconvene until next February. Demonstrations are expected tonight from the suffragettes in this city, who had entertained high hopes that a measure might be introduced during the present session that would espouse their cause.

## Ready to Attack Nanking Rebels

(Associated Press Cable)  
SHANGHAI, China, August 15.—Government troops have captured Purple Hill, commanding Nanking, and are preparing to press forward the attack on the rebels.

## GRAND JURY WILL REPORT THIS AFTERNOON

The grand jury is in session this afternoon. It is expected that it will report out before 4 o'clock. It is said that it has the Marshall and Guertler and the Chalmers cases under investigation, and has already interrogated a number of witnesses.

The investigation of the Marshall case was begun yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. It is believed, and was finished early this afternoon, when the jurymen turned their attention to the Chalmers accident.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING POSTPONED

The Republican county committee meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed pending the deliberations of the territorial central committee on changes in the party rules. The territorial leaders have been called into conference next Tuesday by Chairman R. W. Shingle. A special committee appointed by Chairman von Damme of the county committee to confer with the territorial body, will make its report after the conference of Tuesday. The next meeting of the county committee will therefore not be held for several weeks.

Do your share toward preventing this old world from becoming a howling wilderness by not howling.

When the members of the Honolulu Ad Club leave for Hilo on the Mauna Kea tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, practically every business house and commercial organization in Honolulu will have a representative. The list of boosters is constantly growing, and it is expected that when the Inter-island steamer leaves the wharf enroute to the Crescent City, the number will have exceeded the half-century mark.

An addition to the list of names already published of those who will make the trip, C. G. Helsler, secretary of the commercial club will join the boosters as a representative of his organization. P. A. Swift, of the chamber of commerce, will also be among the boosters as delegate for that organization.

### COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Tomorrow being the third Saturday of the month, play for the president's trophy will be held over the Oahu Country Club golf course Saturday and Sunday. Team play is on the cards for Sunday morning.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—Chicago 14, Boston 6.  
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 3 (14 innings).  
At New York—New York 5, St. Louis 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2.  
At St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 1.  
At Detroit—Washington 9, Detroit 7.  
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 3.

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN AD CLUB TRIP

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